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#### PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No: Q65548

Yasumichi KUWAYAMA, et al.

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Respectfully submitted,

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